



**Franklin Fire Department  
Fire Prevention Week 2011**

# Poster Contest

## **Kids:**

Win a ride on a fire truck or a  
Wal Mart gift certificate!

## **Adults:**

Win a dinner for two at Chili's  
Columbia Avenue!

### **Contest Rules**

- Contest is open to children in grades K-5, including home school students, with a Franklin mailing address.
- Entries must be the original work of the student.
- Entries should illustrate the theme, "Protect your family from fire!"
- Entries may be any size and may be drawn, colored, painted or three dimensional.
- A completed entry form must be attached to the back of the poster (see back or next page).
- Posters must be received at Franklin Fire Department Administration in City Hall, 109 3rd Ave. South, Franklin, TN 37064, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2011.
- Winners will be announced the week of Oct. 31, 2011.
- Selected posters will be displayed in City Hall Nov. 7—Nov. 18, 2011 and in other City of Franklin communications media.

### **Prizes – Win a ride on a Franklin Fire Engine!**

- All children who participate will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to Wal Mart!
- A committee will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade level. Honorable Mention awards will be made at the discretion of the committee.
- 1st place winners will receive a ride on a Franklin Fire Engine! Restrictions apply.
- All winners will receive a certificate and recognition in Franklin Fire Department communications.
- 1st place winners in each grade will advance to the State of Tennessee competition in November. State winners will be announced in December.
- All sponsoring adults (whether parents or teachers) will be entered into a drawing to win dinner for two at Chili's Parkway Commons (Columbia Avenue)!

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## Protect your family from fire

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires -- cooking, heating and electrical equipment, as well as candles and smoking materials. Additionally, it urges people to protect their homes and families with life-saving technology and planning.

**The Franklin Fire Department offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:**

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

**The following tips will help keep your family safe if there is a fire in your home:**

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).
- Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.



### Franklin Fire Department Fire Prevention Week 2011 Poster Contest Entry Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's complete home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsoring adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring adult's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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